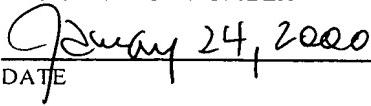


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP98/03222	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 16, 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 23, 1997 (earliest)
TITLE OF INVENTION PANEL FOR AIRBAG AND ITS PRODUCING METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasuo KONDO, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 		
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